



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 2756

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/089,711	<b>FILING DATE</b> 04/01/2002 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 403	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 3629	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 27392/22890
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Gerd Lohn, Rissegg, GERMANY; <b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/EP00/09565 09/29/2000 <b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> GERMANY 199-47-325.0 10/01/1999				
Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> GERMANY	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b>	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 18 <b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 3
<b>ADDRESS</b> Marshall Gerstein & Borun 6300 Sears Tower 233 S Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606-5402				
<b>TITLE</b> Elements to be linked by means of a screw connection, especially elements of a medical instrument				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 890	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	